

ZACHARY W. CARTER Corporation Counsel

THE CITY OF NEW YORK LAW DEPARTMENT 100 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

ARTUR G. JAGIELSKI Assistant Corporation Counsel ajagiels@law.nyc.gov Phone: (212) 356-2329

August 23, 2019

VIA ECF

Honorable Roanne L. Mann Chief Magistrate Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Davina Thompson v. City of New York et al.

19-cv-1544 (FB) (RLM)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel and the attorney assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matter. I submit this letter on behalf of both parties. At the initial conference hearing held on July 12, 2019, Your Honor directed the parties to file a joint status report/letter-request for a settlement conference or a referral to Court-annexed mediation by August 23, 2019. At this time, the parties positions are so far apart that a settlement conference would be futile. The parties will continue to engage in discovery and will contact this Court at a later time should discussions regarding settlement become a possibility.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTUR G. JAGIELSKI Assistant Corporation Counsel